

NAW

Post-Scottish Referendum

The hail warl's gan baith quair & peerie,
 heelster-gowdie, tapsalteerie.
 Ah cannae jist jalouse at a
 hoo Scotland's fowk have votit Naw.
 Syne we were prood, a couthie race
 whae blew & puff't about this place,
 wur straths & glens, wur lochs & braes,
 wur pride in sang & national claes,
 wur honestie, wur leid & law -
 sae hoo'd we cam tae votin Naw?
 Yon whae wid, loodest, chant the sangs
 o pride o whaur they maist belang
 maun wheesht & sing nae sangs at a.
 They hae nae richt. They votit Naw.

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